

What is Claimed is:

1. A digital broadcasting receiver comprising:  
electronic program guide display means for  
displaying program information on a screen utilizing an  
on-screen display circuit on the basis of service  
information included in digital broadcasting;

received video display means for reducing received  
video and displaying the video, together with said  
program information;

information acquisition means for acquiring  
information related to a selected channel; and

message display means for creating a message  
corresponding to the acquired information and displaying  
the message in an area where the received video is reduced  
and displayed.

2. The digital broadcasting receiver according to  
claim 1, wherein

said information acquisition means acquires  
contract information related to the selected channel.

3. The digital broadcasting receiver according to  
claim 1, wherein

said information acquisition means acquires  
preview information related to the selected channel.

4. The digital broadcasting receiver according to  
claim 1, wherein

said information acquisition means acquires information indicating whether or not the selected channel is a radio program.

5. The digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 1, wherein

said information acquisition means acquires information indicating whether or not the selected channel corresponds to the viewing age limit.

6. The digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 1, wherein

said message display means displays a message in a semitransparent state in an area where said received video is reduced and displayed.

7. The digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 2, wherein

said message display means displays a message in a semitransparent state in an area where said received video is reduced and displayed.

8. The digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 3, wherein

said message display means displays a message in a semitransparent state in an area where said received video is reduced and displayed.

9. The digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 4, wherein

said message display means displays a message in a semitransparent state in an area where said received video is reduced and displayed.

10. The digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 5, wherein

said message display means displays a message in a semitransparent state in an area where said received video is reduced and displayed.